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Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao :—" Do the terms of the contract permit the Government to impose such rates as are current from time to time? "

The Hon. Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddi :—" It is under the contract that the rates have been revised."

Industrial development of Rayalaseema.

12-30 p.m. * 30 Q.—Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the industries proposed to be started in Rayalaseema according to the Post-war Development plan;

(b) what the prospects, if any, are for private enterprise coming forward to start them;

(c) whether the Government have under consideration any plan for industrial development in this backward area; and

(d) whether the question of starting industries as State enterprises has at any time been considered?

The Hon. Sri C. Perumalsami Reddi :—" (a) Vanaspathi, textiles, sugar, power alcohol, cement and iron and steel.

" (b) The setting up of these industries except iron and steel has been left entirely to private enterprise and the Government hope that private enterprise may succeed in establishing these industries.

" (c) In the Post-war plans for the industrialization of the Province, due consideration has been given to the development of all areas including Rayalaseema.

" (d) In view of the answer to clause (b) this does not arise."

Sri B. Bhima Rao :—" Is not the Government aware, Sir, that vanaspathi is considered to be a product deleterious to public health and articles thereon have appeared in the *Harijan* and, if so, why encouragement is being given for the promotion of the vanaspathi mills? "

The Hon. Sri C. Perumalsami Reddi :—" It finds a place under the Post-war Development Schemes; a separate question may be put."

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao :—" May I know, Sir, if it is a fact, that the only vanaspathi factory in the Rayalaseema area applied to the Government for State aid and it has been refused? "

The Hon. Sri C. Perumalsami Reddi :—" I have no information; if a separate question is put, I will answer."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Recommendations of the Provincial Housing Committee.

1 Q.—Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to place on the table of the House the decisions of the Government on the various recommendations of the Provincial Housing Committee?

A.—The orders passed so far on the various recommendations of the Provincial Housing Committee are laid on the table of the House.[a] The remaining recommendations are under the consideration of the Government.

Zamindaris taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act.

2 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of—

(*a*) the zamindaris taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act; and

(*b*) the amount of peshkash that was being paid annually in respect of each zamin?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The information is furnished in the statement[b] appended.

Zamindaris to be taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act.

3 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of—

(*a*) the zamindaris to be taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act;

(*b*) the amount of peshkash that is being paid annually in respect of each zamin;

(*c*) the amount of revenue that will be derived annually from each of the zamins;

(*d*) the amount of compensation payable to each zamindar under the provisions of the above Act; and

(*e*) to state whether any contribution has been proposed to be levied on the tenants in occupation?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The total number of zamindari estates, big and small, has been reported to be 2,810. Of these, 33 estates including six major estates were taken over in September 1949. The remaining estates, about 2,777, still remain to be taken over. The Government consider that the time and labour that will be required for drawing up a list showing the names of these estates and the particulars relating to the peshkash payable to Government in respect of each of them, will not be in the public interest.

(*c*) & (*d*) The amount of land revenue that will be derived annually from each of the zamindari estates and the amount of compensation payable for each such estate will be known only after the survey and the

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 435–455 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix III on pages 455–456 infra.

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ryotwari settlement of these estates is completed. It is not therefore possible now to give the information required in these clauses.

(*e*) No.

Inam villages to be taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act.

4 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a list of—

(*a*) the inam villages in each district of the Province to be taken over by the Government in accordance with the provisions of the Zamindari Abolition Act;

(*b*) the amount of peshkash that is being paid annually in respect of each inam village;

(*c*) the amount of revenue that will be derived annually from each of the said inam villages;

(*d*) the amount of compensation payable to each of the inamdars under the provisions of the said Zamindari Abolition Act; and

(*e*) to state whether any contribution has been proposed to be levied on the tenants in occupation?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to section 1 (3) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948. Of the inam villages which are estates governed by the Estates Land Act, the Abolition Act applies only to those which are inam estates within the meaning of section 2 (7) of the Abolition Act. Under section 9 of the Abolition Act, Settlement Officers appointed under the Act have to determine which of the inam villages in the Province are inam estates. The Settlement Officers have not yet completed their enquiries in this regard. It is not therefore possible to furnish the required information at present.

(*b*) No peshkash is paid in respect of inam villages. Only quit-rent and/or jodi is payable to the Government by the inamdar. As there is as yet no list of inam villages which will be taken over under the Act, it is not possible to furnish the required information.

(*c*) & (*d*) The amount of revenue that will be derived annually and the amount of compensation payable in respect of each inam estate will be known only after the ryotwari settlement of the village is completed and the gross ryotwari demand is determined.

(*e*) No.

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Inam villages brought within the purview of the Zamindari Abolition Act.

5 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of inam villages in each district of the Province which have been brought within the purview of the Zamindari Abolition Act;

(*b*) the number of such inam villages in each district of the Province which are religious or charitable endowments;

(*c*) how many of such inam villages are Muslim religious or charitable endowments with details thereof in respect of each district ;

(*d*) to what extent the income from each of these religious or charitable endowments will be diminished by the legislation and the total of such amount for each district; and

(*e*) whether any contribution has been proposed to be levied on the tenants in occupation?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to section 1 (3) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948. Of the inam villages which are estates governed by the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908, the Abolition Act applies only to those which are inam estates within the meaning of section 2 (7) of that Act. Under section 9 of the Act, Settlement Officers appointed under the Act have to determine which of the inam villages in the Province are inam estates. The Settlement Officers have not yet completed their enquiries in this regard. It is not therefore possible now to give the number of inam villages in each district to which the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, applies.

(*b*) *to* (*d*) For the reasons given in the answer to clause (*a*), it is not possible to give the information required in these clauses also.

(*e*) No.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION ON THE IMPENDING PARTITION OF THE PROVINCE.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the House that a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House has been just handed over to me by the Leader of the Opposition. It is as under :

' I propose to make a motion for an adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—

" the impending partition of the province and the action of the Government thereon ".'